

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumihiro NAMIKI et al.

Group Art Unit:

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For: GAS-DISCHARGE DISPLAY APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for and examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claim 5 as follows:

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5. (ONCE AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 1 [or 4], wherein the transmittance  $T_{585}$  is smaller than 0.7 times the transmittance  $T_{450}$ .

Please ADD the following NEW claims:

AN  
18. (NEW) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the transmittance  $T_{585}$  is smaller than 0.7 times the transmittance  $T_{450}$ .